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Secretary told Ball he had Sy Vance and Wheeler with him now working out release on problem. Secretary said we ought to take a look at the text before it goes out and say something to the effect "while on routine operation in international waters" rather than use of word "patrol".

Ball checked Jim Greenfield who reported that Sylvester had already gone out with the release in Honolulu which read .. . on routine patrol in international waters - Greenfield assures Ball that this is perfectly routine and would not be picked up.

Ball relayed this info to the Secretary.

Secretary's worry was the word "patrol" which he thought was a little too much. Ball said he preferred the word patrol to hydrographic because this doesn't look like that kind of a ship. ~~and~~

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